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## UNIVERSITY NOTES FROM ABROAD.

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The opportunities of study afforded the Semitic and Old Testament Professors of America by the long summer vacation, are every year coming more into prominence. Many will perhaps during the coming summer spend several months on the continent of Europe, getting acquainted with the men and work in their particular lines. Germany will be, undoubtedly, the point visited by some. As it is not always an easy matter for all to learn where they could best occupy their time, I give in outline here the Semitic and Old Testament lectures to be delivered in the German Universities during the summer Semester, beginning about May 1st, and closing August 15th.

**BERLIN:** *Dillmann*, 1) Isaiah, 2) Smaller Exilic Portions of Isaiah. *Strack*, 1) Old Testament Introduction, 2) Psalms, 3) Proverbs XX.-XXIV. *Kleinert*, Ecclesiastes.——*Schrader*, 1) Assyrian, selected inscriptions, 2) Ethiopic. *Sachau*, 1) Syriac, selected writers, 2) Modern Hebrew Grammar, 3) Arabic Syntax according to Mufaṣṣal. *Dieterici*, 1) Quran and Arabic Syntax, 2) Treatise “über die Anfänge,” 3) Thier und Mensch. *Barth*, 1) Arabic Syntax and Quran according to Beidhâwi, 2) Dillmann’s Ethiopic Chrestomathy, 3) Reading of Targum and related Aramaic Texts. *Jahn*, 1) Hamasa with Introduction in Arabic Poetic Literature, 2) Arabic exercises. *Erman*, 1) Egyptian Writing and Language, 2) Coptic Grammar.

**BONN:** *Kamphausen*, 1) Job, 2) Outline of History of Israel. *Budde*, 1) Genesis, 2) Hebrew Exercises. *Kaulen*, 1) Biblical Archæology, 2) Psalms. *Reusch*, Selected Portions of Prophetical Old Testament Books.——*Gildemeister*, 1) Arabic, continued, 2) Arabic Writers, 3) Zamakhshari’s Mufaṣṣal. *Prym*, 1) Beladhori’s History of Moslem Conquests, 2) Tabari’s Annals.

**ERLANGEN:** *Köhler*, 1) Old Testament Theology, 2) Minor Prophets, 3) In Seminar, Old Testament Introduction. *Caspari*, Deuteronomy.——*Spiegel*, 1) Arabic, continued, 2) Syriac Grammar.

**FREIBURG:** *König*, 1) Biblical Hermeneutics in connection with History of Exegesis, 2) Minor Prophets.

**GIESSEN:** *Stade*, 1) Minor Prophets, 2) History of the Messianic Idea, 3) In Seminar, Exodus. *Schuerer*, History of the Jewish People in the Time of Christ.

**GRIEFSWALD:** *Giesebrecht*, 1) Isaiah, 2) Introduction to Daniel, 3) In Seminar, Selected Portions of Historical Books. *Bredenkamp*, Messianic Prophecies. *Meinhold*, Genesis.——*Kessler*, 1) Hebrew for Beginners, 2) Elements of Syriac, with Rödiger’s Chrestomathy, 3) Arabic Grammar, with special reference to Hebrew, 4) Ibn Hishâm’s Life of Mohammed.

**HALLE:** *Riehm*, 1) Psalms, 2) Isaiah XL.-XLVI. *Schlottmann*, 1) Job, 2) History of Israel, 3) Geography of Palestine, 4) In Seminar, Semitic Epigraphs.——*Gosche*, Quran. *Thorbecke*, 1) Hebrew or Arabic Grammar, 2) Comparative Hebrew Grammar, 3) Arabic Grammar, 4) Hariri.

**HEIDELBERG:** *Merx*, 1) Job, 2) Dogmatics of Post-exilic Jews to Time of Christ

- (II. Part of Biblical Theology). *Kneucker*, Historico-Critical Introduction into Canonical Books of Old Testament.—*Weil*, 1) Exercises in Reading Arabic MSS., 2) Gulistân. *Eisenlohr*, 1) Egyptian Texts, 2) Topographical Description of Egypt.
- JENA**: *Siegfried*, 1) Biblical Theology of Old Testament, 2) Psalms, 3) Pirque Aboth, *Schmiedel*, 1) Old Testament Exercises, 2) Elementary Hebrew Exercises.—*Stickel*, 1) Hebrew Exercises, 2) Arabic Grammar and Writers, 3) Chaldee, 4) Syriac.
- KIEL**: *Klostermann*, Genesis. *Baethgen*, 1) Psalms, 2) Chaldee in Old Testament, 3) Hebrew Exercises.—*Hoffmann*, 1) Syriac, Arabic, or Modern Persian, 2) In Seminar, Songs of Solomon.
- LEIPZIG**: *Delitzsch*, *Frz.*, 1) Isaiah, 2) Old Testament Heilsgeschichte, 3) In Predigers Gesellschaft, Selected Portions of Leviticus, 4) Anglo-American Exegetical Gesellschaft, Relation of Ezechiel to the Mosaic Law. *Hölemann*, Gen. I.—III. *Baur*, Psalms. *Guthe*, 1) Old Testament Introduction, 2) Job, 3) In Old Testament Gesellschaft, Giving of Laws of Deuteronomy. *Ryssel*, Genesis. *König*, 1) Hebrew Grammar, 2) Exegetical Gesellschaft.—*Krehl*, 1) Syriac Grammar and easier texts, 2) Arabic Chrestomathy of Arnold, 3) Mu'allakat of Tarofa. *Delitzsch*, *Frdr.*, 1) Assyrian, easier texts, 2) Quran, reading continued, 3) Gulistân, continued.
- MARBURG**: *Graf von Baudissn*, 1) Isaiah, 2) "Opferdienstes" in Old Testament. *Cornill*, 1) Old Testament Introduction, 2) Old Testament Exegetical Exercises.—*Ley*, 1) Hebrew Grammar with Exercises, 2) Meter of Hebrew Poetry. *Welhausen*, 1) Arabic, continued, 2) Elements of Syriac.
- MUNICH**: *Schönfelder*, 1) Job, 2) Syriac, continued, 3) Exercises in Hebrew.—*Hommel*, 1) Mu'allakat, continued, 2) Persian Grammar, with Reading of easier passages, 3) Arabic Literature of first three hundred years after Mohammed's Flight, 4) Religion of the old Babylonian and Assyrian. *Lauth*, 1) Elements of Egyptian, 2) Coptic Reading, 3) Geographical Texts. *Bezold*, 1) Arabic, continued, 2) Syriac or Ethiopic, 3) Assyrian.
- STRASSBURG**: *Nowack*, 1) History of Israel, 2) Minor Prophets. *Reuss*, Job.—*Duemichen*, 1) Introduction into Hieroglyphic Writing with Exercises in Translating Hieroglyphic Inscriptions, 2) Selected Hieroglyphic and Hieratic Texts, 3) The Biblical Representations and the same as found in the Sepulchres of the Memphitic and Thebic Necropolis. *Noeldeke*, 1) Hariris Durra, 2) Arabic Geography, 3) Syriac, 4) Ethiopic. *Erding*, 1) Semitic Inscriptions, Second half.
- TUEBINGEN**: *Kautsch*, 1) Isaiah, 2) Pirque Aboth. *Kuebel*, Most important Messianic Prophecies of Old Testament. *Himpel*, 1) Isaiah XL.—LXVI., 2) Introduction into the Deutero-canonical Writings.—*Socin*, 1) Elements of Arabic, 2) Arabic Authors, 3) Oldest Hebrew and Phœnician Inscriptions.
- WUERZBURG**: *Scholz*, 1) Minor Prophets, 2) Arabic Grammar, with Exercises in Translation, 3) Exegetical Exercises.
- Prof. H. L. Fleischer, the Arabist, of University of Leipzig, has been freed from the responsibility of lecturing, on account of age.
- Prof. Geo. Ebers, the Egyptologist, has not lectured during the last two Semesters, nor will he lecture during the next Semester, on account of sickness.
- Dr. Wilhelm Lotz, author of "Die Inschriften Tiglathpileser I.," has been

made Prof. ordinary in the Protestant Theological Faculty of the University of Vienna.

Several valuable books are appearing, in which all Semitic scholars have a peculiar interest. "Josephi Flavi, Opera. Edidit et apparatu critico instruxit Benedictus Niese. Vol. II.," has just appeared, and will be made welcome by all students of history. This is a *critical* edition of the Greek original based on the best manuscripts. Where the manuscripts differ, the variants are indicated at the bottom of the page. The parallel passages of the Bible are also indicated. The text is broken up into small paragraphs, numbered on the margin. Vol. I. will appear later, and contain the Prolegomena to the entire work.

Gesenius' "Hebräischen und Chaldäischen Handwörterbuch über das Alte Testament" will appear in the *tenth edition* at Easter. It will be a thoroughly improved and enlarged edition, by the former editors, Professors Mühlau and Volck of the University of Dorpat.

"Zeitschrift für Assyriologie," is the new name for the journal hitherto called "Zeitschrift für Keilschriftforschung." It is edited by *privatdocent* Carl Bezold in University of Munich, in connection with Professors Oppert in Paris, Sayce in Oxford, Schrader in Berlin, and others.

The second part of De Sarzec's "Decouvertes en Chaldée" is announced for May.

"Kurzgefasster Ueberblick über die Babylonisch-assyrische Literatur" is the title of a book in press, by Dr. Carl Bezold, of Munich. A few words will show how invaluable this work will be to all Semitic scholars. It will contain a complete list of *all* inscriptions hitherto published. The first part of the work will contain an account of the historical inscriptions in chronological order. The second part will contain an account of the non-historical inscriptions, such as poetry and science. The book will also contain an index to 1500 tablets of the British Museum, published or captioned, translated or quoted in modern papers; also two indices, one for *all* plates of inscriptions published, the other for cuneiform proper names. Finally, a full list of abbreviations, both for the inscriptions and for modern books.

Vol. II., second edition, of the "Cuneiform Inscriptions of Western Asia," is announced for this month.

Probably the most epoch-making work of modern times in the matter of Old Testament Lexicography appears to-day. Its title is "Prolegomena zu einem neuen hebräischen u. aramäischen Wörterbuch Alten Testaments," by Prof. Friedrich Delitzsch, University of Leipzig. It is the product of about two years' work; and deals with 500 Hebrew and Aramaic words and roots, each of which receive either an entirely new or partially new explanation. These explanations are among the "things new and old," which this indefatigable delver has brought to light from the mines of lexicography in the languages of Babylonia and Assyria.

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